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Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1968

November 5

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Faculty Luncheon - "Creativity: Diversity of Form and Unity of Process," by Dr. Reza Arasteh, director of Interdisciplinary Research, Psychiatric Institute of Washington.

November 20

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Lecture - "Biogenesis of Cell Wall Polysaccharides and Their Role in Disease Resistance," by Dr. Peter Albersheim, University of Colorado.

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

November 11

Veterans Day - no classes.

November 28

Thanksgiving Day - no classes.

DINNER HIGHLIGHTS YEAR

"Bigger and better than ever," said many of the faculty and committee members attending our annual dinner and awards ceremony at the State Department early in September.

Frank Farner, president of the new Federal City College, was our featured speaker, following the presentation of service awards to faculty and committee members and "Certificates of Achievement" to students.

Dr. Farner paid tribute to the Graduate School for having for many years helped fill the need for higher education in the District of Columbia. And he expressed the hope that the new City College, the new Washington Technical Institute, and the Graduate School will each complement the work of the other.

He pointed out that the new college is intended to become, in effect, the comprehensive state university for the District of Columbia and has been designated as a "land-grant" institution. It, together with the Technical Institute, is intended by Congress, he said, to cover "the complete needs of the District in public higher education."

Dr. Farner said that potential enrollment of the City College would be 32,000 if it were proportionate to population in the same ratio as in the State university having the highest proportionate enrollment.



A few facts and figures he cited about the new college: the entering freshman class

totals 2,200 - the largest in the city; 98 percent of the students are District residents; 60 percent are women; median age is 21.

Dr. Farner stated that the mission of the Federal City College and the Washington Technical Institute is not just "education of the poor" but rather that of filling "the desperate void in Public Higher Education in the District."

"To do this," he said, "we must have a variety of programs to meet the great pluralism in our community and among the young adults of the community especially."

He added that "One of our most perplexing issues centers about the definition of the purpose of our institution. In establishing the College, the Congress surely had in mind an institution where many disparate points of view regarding the resolution of mankind's problems were to be studied and examined."

"Our College, like many other institutions, indeed like the whole world, has difficulty in retaining openness of expression and point of view."

"Increasingly, colleges and universities are expected to do the things - rather than merely study issues."

"By its recently enacted land-grant status, our College will be expected to be a doer in the inner city, and therefore, must select from among many choices courses of action. It cannot remain neutral if it is to pitch in to the solution of the inner city's problems."

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SCIENCE SEMINARS AT BELTSVILLE

Our 1968-69 Science Seminars were kicked off October 2 at Beltsville, when Dr. Kurt Muhlethaler, of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, gave the first of the series on the theme of "Membranes and Cell Walls: Their Synthesis, Structure, and Degradation." An introduction to the series was made by Dr. H. Rex Thomas, Director, Crops Research Division. About 200 people attended the lecture and afterwards a select group participated in a follow-up session.

This lecture series, jointly sponsored by the Graduate School and the USDA's Agricultural Research Service, is open to the public. Lectures are given in the main auditorium of the Administration Building at the USDA's Plant Industry Station in Beltsville.

Eight additional lectures are scheduled, one each month through June. The next will be by Dr. Peter Albersheim, University of Colorado, who will speak at 10:30 a.m. November 20, on the "Biogenesis of Cell Wall Polysaccharides and their Role in Disease Resistance."

For flyers listing the complete lecture series and the speakers, please call Mr. Paul Barlow DU8-6410 or 6600 (Code 111 x 6410 or 6600).

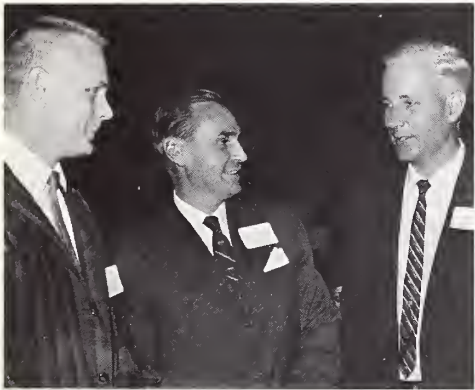
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Receiving Certified Statements of Accomplishment in Accounting were (l. to r.) Edward C. Prender, Jr., Muriel Seid, and John I. Strylowski.



Receiving Certified Statements of Accomplishment were (l. to r.) Harold W. Sager (Statistics), Ronald L. Brooks (Surveying & Mapping), David W. Johnston (Systems Design), and Charles A. Thomas (Systems Design).



Receiving Certified Statements of Accomplishment were (l. to r.) Earle A. Payne (Natural History), Richard H. Tibbets (Oceanography), and Walter J. Tudor (Oceanography).



Receiving Certified Statements of Accomplishment in Editorial Practices were (front row) Lena W. Bolton and Simone Simonsen, in Graphic Arts James L. Hopewell, (back row) Ernest Long and James R. Vechery.



Pictured during the reception at the State Department are E. L. LeClerc, Mrs. LeClerc, Charles A. Logan and Mrs. Logan.

DINNER

PICTURES



Receiving Certified Statements of Accomplishment in Administrative Procedures were (l.to r) John A. Bell, Margaret D. Holly, Judith D. Prevo, Eli Turner, Anthony R. Loriso and Thomas C. Aston.



Receiving Certified Statements of Accomplishment in Library Techniques were (front row) Anzella J. Mitchell, Emerson Spear, Annie L. Dudley, Marjorie M. Groom, Richard R. Dier, (back row) Roy A. Glammeyer, Brenda L. Maillard.

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

We are proud to announce that Dee W. Henderson, associate head of our Special Programs Department, received the "Young Trainer of the Year Award," at the Third Annual Joint Awards Program sponsored by the Training Officers Conference and the Washington Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development. Leonard Pouliot of the Smithsonian and one of our committee members and teachers was also honored with the Individual Trainer Award.

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FOR THE UNDEREDUCATED

A special 3-day course on writing to reach undereducated adults was conducted in late August for the Information Division of USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. This course was developed at the request of the C & MS Information Division, which among other activities, conducts information programs in support of Food Stamp, Food Distribution, and other food programs. The instructor was Dr. William Brazziel, of Virginia State College, Norfolk. Lectures were videotaped and will be used in field offices. The staff of the Programs for the Disadvantaged, U.S. Office of Education also contributed to this offering.

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FOREIGN TRAVEL

Several members of our Surveying and Mapping Committee and faculty took part in international professional activities this past summer.

G. C. Tewinkel, chairman of our Survey and Mapping Committee, was elected Secretary General of the International Society of Photogrammetry during the two-week Quadriennial Congress held by the Society at Lausanne, Switzerland. Taking part in the Congress, along with Mr. Tewinkel, were S. J. Friedman, a member of our Surveying and Mapping Committee, and Roy R. Mullen, who teaches several courses in photogrammetry.

Charles A. Whitten, another committee member and teacher, participated in the Third International Symposium on Earth Crustal Movements, which convened in Leningrad, Russia.

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PUBLICITY

A story about the Graduate School, distributed by the Associated Press, has been widely reprinted throughout the country, judging by the number of clippings of the story that have been sent to me. Newspapers carrying the story have included the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Denver Post, the Spokane Spokesman-Review, the San Antonio Express, the Toledo Blade, the Lansing Journal, the San Diego Union, and the Jacksonville Times Union and Journal.

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SELF-EVALUATION

Our October faculty luncheon was devoted mainly to launching our self-evaluation

project, under the leadership of Assistant Director, Edmund N. Fulker. Mr. Fulker distributed a draft of a proposed "Self-Study Questionnaire" for faculty and committee members and asked for comments and suggestions. He outlined general plans for the study, reporting that areas in which we are going to "take a hard look" include: school philosophy and objectives, the relationship of school and community educational offerings and services, human resources, financial resources, physical plant and facilities, school organization and administration, and results - the student achievement.

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OUR PROLIFIC FACULTY

Dr. William R. Van Dersal, one of the most prolific of our faculty members, has another new book in print. This is a revised and expanded version of one he first had out in 1946. It is called, *The Land Renewed*, and is published by Henry Z. Walck, Inc., New York.

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FALL ENROLLMENTS

Course enrollments in the Evening Program for the fall semester totalled 8,359 representing a 1% increase over last year. During the months August and September the Special (Day) Program had a total of 1,007 enrollments which is 52 more than last year and Correspondence Program's enrollment totalled 317 during August and September - an increase of 92.

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The Honorable Charles S. Murphy, Counselor to the President, and a member of our General Administration Board meets this year's five Job Corps scholarship winners. They are, from left to right, William Smith, Otis Parker, Harold Devour, William Hill and Perry Gifford, from New Jersey, Florida, Maine, Washington, and Ohio respectively.

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